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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOT REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TUNIS 6426

1. IT WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH PRESENT US AVIATION POLICY AND HARMFUL TO US AIR TRANSPORTATION INTERESTS TO ENTER CIVAIR AGREEMENT AND GRANT ROUTE RIGHTS TO TUNISIA. TWA, ONLY US AIRLINE CERTIFICATED FOR SCHEDULED SERVICES TO TUNISIA, IS NOT CURRENTLY INTERESTED IN SERVING THAT COUNTRY. US-TUNISIA AIR TRANSPORTATION MARKET APPEARS EXTREMELY THIN AND WOULD NOT ECONOMICALLY SUPPORT AIRLINE SERVICE. POTENTIAL OF MARKET ALSO APPEARS LIMITED.

2. TO ENTER AGREEMENT AND GRANT ROUTE RIGHTS TO TUNISIA WOULD ADD YET ANOTHER AIRLINE TO OVERCROWDED TRANS-ATLANTIC MARKET. WITH LITTLE US-TUNISIA TRAFFIC TO SUPPORT SERVICE, TUNIS AIR MIGHT RESORT TO VARIETY OF UNECONOMIC PRACTICES TO OBTAIN REASONABLE SHARE OF TRAFFIC BETWEEN US AND THIRD COUNTRIES TO THE DETRIMENT OF US AIRLINES.

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3. FOR ABOVE REASONS USG PLANS TO DECLINE GOT SUGGESTION
FOR CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS AT THIS TIME. DEPARTMENT WILL
TRANSMIT TEXT OF PROPOSED US NOTE AFTER RECEIPT GOT NOTE.
WE SEE NO NEED TO SOLICIT FURTHER INFORMATION RE GOT PRO-
POSAL FOR NEGOTIATIONS. INGERSOLL

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